

European natural gas market indicators 2008

Number of entities bringing natural gas into the country

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	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Belgium	4	4	3	3	3	4
Bulgaria	2	4	4	4	4	4
Czech Republic	6	2	6	7	8	10
Denmark	3	1	1	1	1	1
Germany	27	27	20	20	19	19
Estonia	2	2	2	2	2	2
Ireland	8	7	8	10	14	11
Greece	1	1	1	1	1	1
Spain	12	14	15	14	13	19
France	10	13	13	15	12	14
Italy	23	26	38	38	36	39
Latvia	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lithuania	4	5	5	5	5	5
Luxembourg	2	2	2	2	2	2
Hungary	10	10	6	6	9	11
Netherlands*	:	:	:	:	:	:
Austria	5	4	5	5	6	6
Poland	11	11	13	15	16	16
Portugal	1	1	1	1	1	2
Romania	4	13	12	13	16	16
Slovenia	2	2	2	2	3	4
Slovakia	1	1	1	1	2	3
Finland	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sweden	1	1	1	1	1	2
United Kingdom	32	24	23	26	23	27
Croatia	1	1	1	1	1	1
FYR of Macedonia	:	:	1	1	1	1
Turkey	6	7	4	4	7	7

Source: Eurostat

* No information available

Number of main entities

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Belgium	1	2	2	3	3	3
Bulgaria	1	1	3	3	1	1
Czech Republic	1	1	1	1	1	2
Denmark	2	1	1	1	1	1
Germany	5	5	7	7	6	6
Estonia	2	2	2	2	2	2
Ireland	4	5	4	6	6	5
Greece	1	1	1	1	1	1
Spain	4	4	6	5	5	5
France	1	1	3	3	2	3
Italy	4	3	3	3	3	3
Latvia	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lithuania	3	4	4	4	4	4
Luxembourg	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hungary	4	4	3	3	3	3
Netherlands*	:	:	:	:	:	:
Austria	1	4	3	3	4	4
Poland	1	1	1	1	1	1
Portugal	1	1	1	1	1	1
Romania	4	4	4	4	4	5
Slovenia	1	1	1	1	1	2
Slovakia	1	1	1	1	1	2
Finland	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sweden*	1	1	1	1	1	:
United Kingdom	6	6	7	6	7	8
Croatia	1	1	1	1	1	1
FYR of Macedonia	:	:	1	1	1	1
Turkey	1	1	1	1	1	1

Source: Eurostat

Number of main gas entities bringing gas into the country (production or imports) and their cumulative market share

	BE	BG	CZ	DK	DE	EE	IE	EL	ES	FR	IT	LV	LT	LU*
Number of main entities	3	1	2	1	6	2	5	1	5	3	3	1	4	1
Cumulative market share (%)	100.0	94.1	97.7	100.0	89.0	100.0	97.4	100.0	82.0	86.0	83.5	100.0	99.5	:

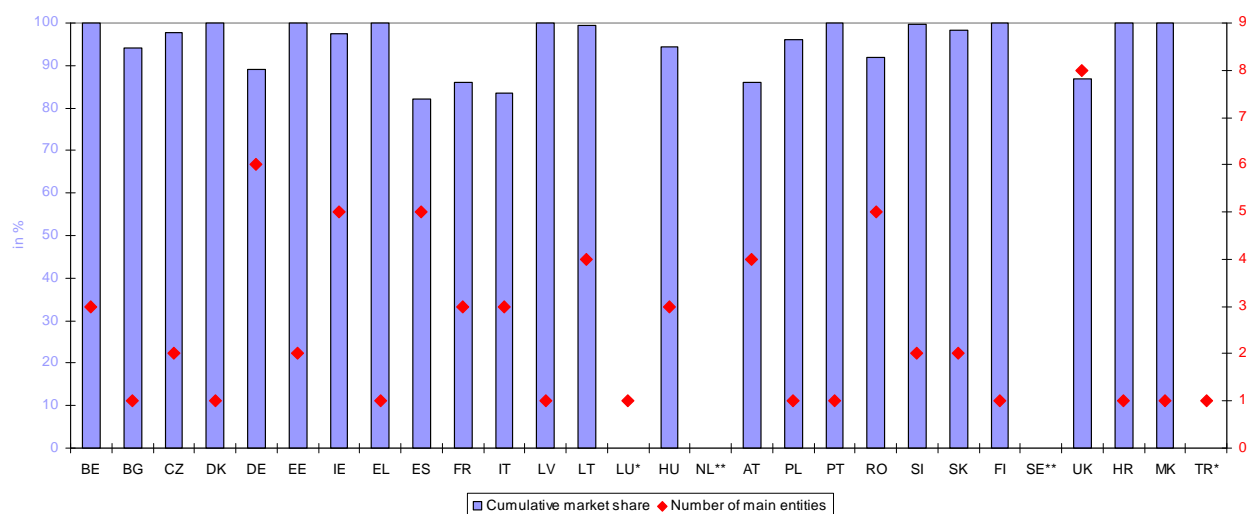
	HU	NL**	AT	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE**	UK	HR	MK	TR*
Number of main entities	3	:	4	1	1	5	2	2	1	:	8	1	1	1
Cumulative market share (%)	94.3	:	86.0	96.2	100.0	91.8	99.6	98.4	100.0	:	87.0	100.0	100.0	:

* Information on market share not available

** No information available

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Number of suppliers selling natural gas to final customers

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	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Belgium	27	32	41	41	41	41
Bulgaria	8	8	11	12	15	16
Czech Republic	14	9	10	10	9	13
Denmark	4	7	5	12	17	16
Germany	701	700	700	700	700	700
Estonia	14	15	23	27	20	30
Ireland	2	2	4	4	4	6
Greece	1	2	4	4	4	4
Spain	43	41	40	42	43	44
France	31	34	36	36	34	36
Italy	412	389	415	323	312	396
Latvia	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lithuania	7	5	5	5	6	6
Luxembourg	6	6	6	7	7	7
Hungary	14	16	16	15	18	20
Netherlands	24	25	21	24	31	30
Austria	29	27	28	30	30	31
Poland	40	47	57	66	66	58
Portugal	10	10	11	11	11	13
Romania	27	28	39	47	51	55
Slovenia	14	18	17	18	18	18
Slovakia	1	1	1	1	4	8
Finland	27	30	30	29	29	30
Sweden	7	7	7	7	6	6
United Kingdom	23	15	18	17	17	17
Croatia	3	27	30	39	39	42
FYR of Macedonia	:	:	1	1	1	1
Turkey	12	19	61	68	85	92

Source: Eurostat

* Information on number of main suppliers not available

Number of main suppliers

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Belgium	3	2	3	5	5	5
Bulgaria	1	1	2	2	2	2
Czech Republic	7	7	7	7	7	8
Denmark*	4	5	3	6	:	:
Germany	1	1	1	4	2	2
Estonia	1	1	1	1	1	1
Ireland	1	2	1	3	3	3
Greece	1	2	1	1	2	2
Spain	3	4	5	5	5	6
France	2	2	3	3	3	3
Italy	5	5	4	2	2	3
Latvia	1	1	1	1	1	1
Lithuania	3	2	1	1	1	1
Luxembourg	3	4	2	4	4	4
Hungary	7	7	7	7	7	6
Netherlands	4	5	6	6	3	3
Austria	3	5	4	4	4	4
Poland	7	7	7	7	5	1
Portugal	4	4	4	4	4	4
Romania	4	5	6	6	6	6
Slovenia	2	2	2	3	2	4
Slovakia	1	1	1	1	1	1
Finland	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sweden*	5	5	5	5	5	:
United Kingdom	5	7	7	7	7	7
Croatia	3	4	5	4	4	4
FYR of Macedonia	:	:	1	1	1	1
Turkey	3	3	4	4	4	3

Source: Eurostat

Number of main natural gas suppliers to final customers and their cumulative market share

	BE	BG	CZ	DK*	DE	EE	IE	EL	ES	FR	IT	LV	LT	LU
Number of main suppliers	5	2	8	:	2	1	3	2	6	3	3	1	1	4
Cumulative market share (%)	93.1	92.8	94.2	:	17.0	91.0	99.1	93.3	80.4	83.0	63.2	100.0	97.5	93.0

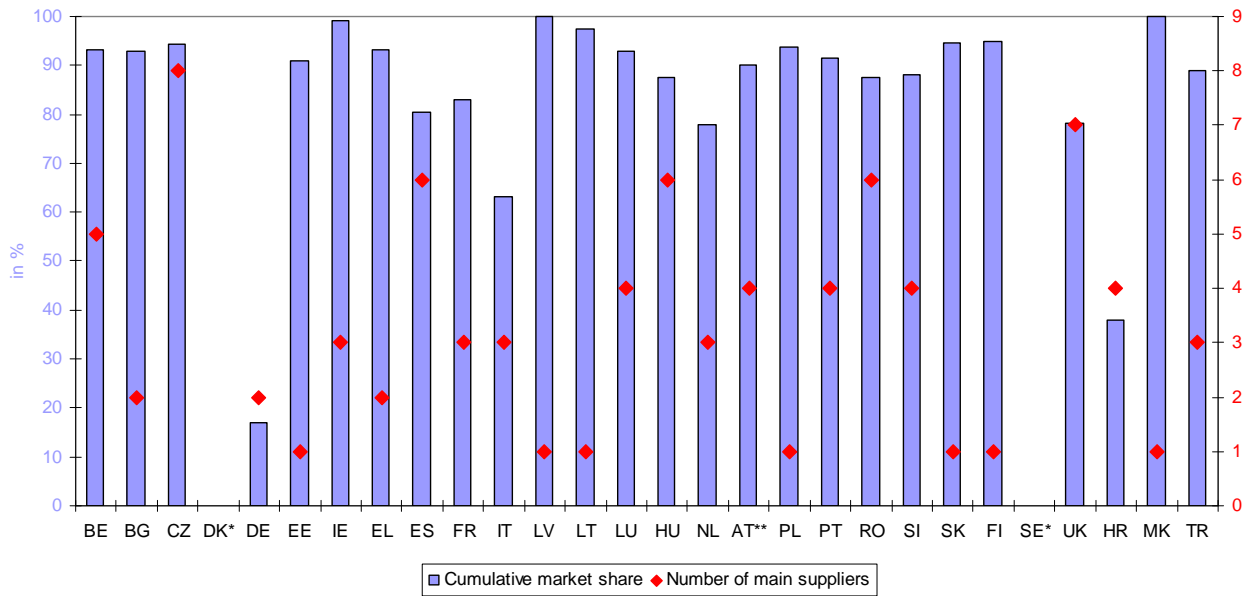
	HU	NL	AT**	PL	PT	RO	SI	SK	FI	SE*	UK	HR	MK	TR
Number of main suppliers	6	3	4	1	4	6	4	1	1	:	7	4	1	3
Cumulative market share (%)	87.5	78.0	90.0	93.6	91.5	87.6	88.0	94.6	95.0	:	78.3	38.1	100.0	89.0

* No information available

** Austria declared "more than 90%"

Source: Eurostat

Number of main natural gas suppliers to final customers and their cumulative market share



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Comments

Definitions

Entities are considered as "main" if they deal with at least 5% of the natural gas (imported or produced).

Suppliers are considered as "main" if they sell at least 5% of the total natural gas consumed by final customers.

":" = not available

Country codes

Belgium (BE), Bulgaria (BG), Czech Republic (CZ), Denmark (DK), Germany (DE), Estonia (EE), Ireland (IE), Greece (EL), Spain (ES), France (FR), Italy (IT), Latvia (LV), Lithuania (LT), Luxembourg (LU), Hungary (HU), the Netherlands (NL), Austria (AT), Poland (PL), Portugal (PT), Romania (RO), Slovenia (SI), Slovakia (SK), Finland (FI), Sweden (SE), the United Kingdom (UK), Croatia (HR), Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (MK) and Turkey (TR).

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